



DHTA Fact Sheet Jan – Feb 9, 2007

All members are encouraged to voice their opinions of the Fact Sheet and what they would like to see in upcoming Fact Sheets.

Members are also reminded to keep visiting the DHTA's website for updated information

January 29, 2007 *An Evening with Sue Springer*

On Monday January 29, 2007 the Dominica Hotel & Tourism Association (DHTA) held its first activity for the New Year. It was held at the Garraway Hotel and was attended by members as well as non members totaling 48 persons as having attended.

The Minister of Tourism, Hon. Yvor Nassief was also present and as well as Ms. Athenia Henry who spoke of OECS Funding Opportunities for projects. The Feature Speaker Mrs. Susan Springer, who is the Executive Vice President of the Barbados Hotel and Tourism Association, focused on the sustainability of the Association, methods and principles which could be used by almost any organization.

Coverage of Dominica

This piece was from the NDC from **Gweneth Frederick, from UK Marketing Representatives.**

Please see the piece below, which appeared in the Independent.

**Celebrity square meals: Orlando Bloom's Pasta au pistou
Serves 6
Published: 27 January 2007**

My role in the Pirates of the Caribbean series has inadvertently made me something of a connoisseur of Caribbean cuisine - and Dominica had the most impact on me. We found this amazing tree-house restaurant called Indigo. It's

off the beaten path, and run by Marie Frederick and her husband Clem, who serve this delicious pasta recipe.

SOLAR POWERED BOAT TO DOCK IN DOMINICA

The much talked about Solar powered boat which is traveling across the Atlantic is schedule to Dock in Dominica on the 14 – 17 February 2007 along it's trans-Atlantic journey.

"Using solar power only, the catamaran "sun21" is undertaking the first motorized crossing of the Atlantic with solar power to promote the great potential of this technology for ocean navigation." [Read More](#)

LIAT SHCHEDULE

MELVILLE HALL AIRPORT

FLIGHT NO.	FROM	ARRIVAL IN DOMINICA	TO	PAX
L1 308	POS/SLU	08:00	North	50
L1 321	ANU	10:30		37
L1 562	DOM	11:00	San Juan	37
L1 364	BGI & South	15:00	North	37
L1 557	ANU & North	16:10	North	50
L1 563	SJU	16:40	ANU/North	37
L1 729	ANU	16:50	BGI	50

CANEFIELD AIRPORT

FLIGHT NO.	FROM	ARRIVAL IN DOMINICA	TO	PAX
L1 121	ANU/PTP	08:15	SLU	19
L1 120	SLU/South	10:25	PTP/ANU	19
TOTAL				299

* Liat-SJ/ DOM flight- code sharing with US Air Etc.

Caribbean Regional Negotiating Machinery UPDATE

[Click the link below for more details](#)

[CRNM Update](#)

- MINISTERS AGREE TO RESUME WTO NEGOTIATIONS

- HOPE OF EASE IN AMERICAN RESTRICTIONS ON CUBA
 - DR MAKES PROGRESS IN CAFTA IMPLEMENTATION
 - WAYS AND MEANS DEMOCRATS DEMAND ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES TO FTAs
 - CRNM DIRECTOR GENERAL MEETS WITH THE PRIME MINISTER OF ST. LUCIA
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 - NEWS BRIEF
 - UPCOMING EVENTS
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**CTO'S CARIBBEAN CONFERENCE ON
SUSTAINABLE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT (STC-9)
TO FOCUS ON 'HEALTH & WELLNESS:
COMMUNITIES, ENVIRONMENTS & ECONOMIES'
*9th Annual Conference to Take Place May 21-24 in
Cayman Islands –***

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados (Jan. 24, 2007) -- The *9th Annual Caribbean Conference on Sustainable Tourism Development*, also known as the *Sustainable Tourism Conference (STC-9)*, will examine the impact of health and wellness issues on the Caribbean's communities, environments and economies and will provide suggestions for creating strategic plans to sustain all three areas while developing the tourism product.

Themed Health and Wellness: Communities, Environments & Economies, STC-9 will be held May 21-24, 2007, at the Westin Casuarina Resort & Spa in Grand Cayman, the Cayman Islands. "Through general sessions, workshops and study tours, STC-9 will stress the importance of developing a tourism product that takes into account the health and wellness of surrounding communities and environments and visitors, as well as contribute to the economic stability of the region," said Mareba Scott, the Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO)'s sustainable tourism product specialist.

Upcoming travel Shows

[Adventure Travel Show – Long Beach, CA](#)

Venue:

Long Beach Convention Center
300 Ocean Blvd
Long Beach, CA

Show Hours:

8-10 a.m. trade on Saturday
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Saturday,

Feb. 10
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Sunday, Feb.

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If you will not be attending and wish to send promotional material, please send to the following address:

Hyatt Regency Long Beach

200 South Pine Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90802

Hold for guest Steve Johnson arriving on February 8, 2007

Please ship promotional material to arrive at the show location on Thursday, February 8, 2007.

Adventure Travel Show – Washington DC

Venue:

Washington Convention Center

801 Mount Vernon Place, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Show Hours:

Saturday, March 3, 2007

9 am - 10:30 am (Exclusive Trade Hours)

10:30 am - 6 pm (Open to the Public)

Sunday, March 4, 2007

11 am - 4 pm (open to the Public)

If you will not be attending and wish to send promotional material, please send to the following address:

Renaissance Hotel - Washington DC

999 Ninth St NW

Washington, D.C.

Hold for guest Steve Johnson arriving on March 2, 2007

Please ship promotional material to arrive at the show location on Thursday, March 1, 2007.

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19 New Projects Confirmed

The Leadership Forum's Project Marketplace is nearly complete. Over the last week we have confirmed projects in Colombia (7), Dominican Republic (4), Chile (3), Guatemala (2), Uruguay, Jamaica and Brazil. A sample of the roughly \$50 billion in total enterprise value to be presented includes:

ELECTRICITY GENERATION

Power System

Haiti

Sponsor: ICA

Total Project Value: \$480 million

Plus projects in: Mexico (CFE), Guatemala, Colombia, Uruguay and Chile.

WATER/WASTEWATER

Kingston Water and Sanitation

Jamaica

Sponsor: National Water Commission (NWC)

Total Project Value: \$40.5 million

Plus projects in: Brazil, the Dominican Republic, Panama and Mexico

Plus top projects in Digital, Oil & Gas, Tourism, Housing, Ports & Logistics & Mining.

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NOTICES

- Please be informed that Rainforest Aerial Trams e-mail address has changed to: reservations.dom@rfat.com
[<mailto:reservations.dom@rfat.com>](mailto:reservations.dom@rfat.com).
- Manuals for **Caricom Special Visas** are available at the DHTA office

Links of Interest:

This story follows the January 11 distribution of our detailed press release about Dominica's Carnival. The full story can be viewed by clicking on this link http://www.usatoday.com/travel/news/2007-01-29-dominica-carnival_x.htm

Stern Review on the economics of climate change:

<http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/>

<http://travel.nytimes.com/2007/01/28/travel/28caribbean.html?em&ex=1170046800&en=23ac2ca49f5e73c4&ei=5087%0A>

[**CARICOM Special Visa Requirement from February 1 - May 15, 2007**](#)

Cricket World Cup visa solution?

<http://www.caribbeannetnews.com/cgi-script/csArticles/articles/000054/005443.htm>

Guidelines on how to identify queries and room requests that are not legitimate.

<http://blogs.travel-library.com/2006/05/29/watch-for-fraud/>

[**2007 CTO Scholarship & Study Grants Programme**](#)